The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), and with reference to the Mission’s note verbale no.90 dated 6 March 2020, regarding the reply of the Egyptian Government to the joint communication by a number of mandate holders concerning the alleged arbitrary arrest, detention and torture of Mr. Ramy Kamel Saied Salib, and the letter of the President of the Human Rights Council dated 28 November 2019 on the same issue;

The Mission regrettably noted that the reply of the Egyptian Government (two pages) on March 2020 to the aforementioned communications was just published on the relevant website during August 2020. In this regard, the Mission would have appreciated that the secretariat of the Special Procedures Branch uploaded timely the reply from the Egyptian Government, and shared the pertinent information with the secretariat of the Human Rights Council.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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